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7th Grade



In-Class Project The Thirteen Colonies Step 2: Research Guide

➤ Your colony:



To explore daily life in the Thirteen Colonies, you will use print and Internet sources to research the exciting facts that make your colony unique and appealing. These facts will be used to create a dynamic advertising presentation to attract settlers to your colony!

You should research the following topics about daily life:

1. What was **farm life** like in your colony? What types of settlements? What types of crops?
2. What was **city life** like in your colony? What goods were produced? What jobs?
3. What was interesting about **daily life** (clothes, religion, food fun, homes, etc.)?
4. What types of **people** lived in your colony?
5. What other **interesting facts** about your colony would attract settlers? Any important facts about government, documents, historical events, or leaders?

You will curate all of your research using the Notability app on your iPads. You will take pictures or screen caps of the text, and then annotate the pages using script, sticky notes, and highlights. You will keep all of your notes organized in folders, using detailed names to identify each file.

For each page of notes, you should include the following source information:

- **Book:** title, author, publisher, city, copyright date
- **Website:** title of page, author (if available), publisher, date created / updated / copyrighted, date viewed, url

**** Remember, in history class, we have not yet studied the Revolutionary War. All of your information, therefore, should be in the period of time before the American Revolution (roughly before 1776).**